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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Specification Total Pages **12**  
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-Cross Reference to Related Applications  
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-Reference to Sequence Listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix  
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-Brief Summary of the Invention  
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-Detailed Description  
-Claim(s)  
-Abstract of the Disclosure
- ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) (Figs. 1-4j) Total Sheets **4**
- ☒ Oath or Declaration (unexecuted) Total Pages **2**
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(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
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- ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

- ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (*Appendix*)
- Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (*if applicable, all necessary*)
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- ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney  
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The following utility patent application is enclosed for filing:

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Title of the Invention: MARINE BACKHOE DREDGE

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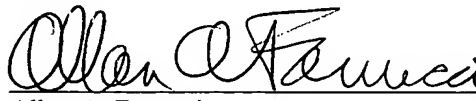
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